3708.1

790 Eleventh Avenue, #33H
New York, NY 10019
October 5, 1981

Reverend Dwight Anderson
Box 94
Aldenville, PA 18421.

Dear Reverend Anderson:

From 1915 to 1942, Pioneer or Old Home Day celebrations were regularly held in the Clinton Center Baptist Church. As far as I have been able to determine, no Pioneer or Old Home Day celebrations were held in the Clinton Center Baptist Church after 1942.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that Pioneer or Old Home Day celebrations once again be held in the Clinton Center Baptist Church. It would give me great pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Clinton Center Pioneer Day Committee, and I am, therefore, volunteering to serve in that capacity.

Here are some preliminary thoughts on the Pioneer or Old Home Day celebration that I propose be held in 1982 in Clinton Township:

--the celebration will take place on the third Sunday in August, that is to say, August 22, 1982

--to begin the celebration, everyone will attend the morning service in the Clinton Center Baptist Church

--following the church service, a covered-dish dinner will be held in the basement of the Clinton Center Baptist Church

--following the covered-dish dinner, an historical program will be held, either in the basement of the church or in the church sanctuary itself

--two of the items on the historical program: a history of the Pioneer or Old Home Day celebrations that were held in the period 1915-1942 (I am prepared to give that history); the history of a Clinton Center family or families be presented (I propose that a history of the Rude family be presented in 1982)

The Clinton Center Pioneer Day committee will take care of all of the arrangements for the celebration on August 22, 1982. I am confident that the 1982 Pioneer or Old Home Day celebration will be a grand success. Do I have your permission to form a committee to re-instate the Clinton Center Pioneer